

EMP Parameters

Parameter category	1971-1995 Sampling Frequency	1995-current Sampling Frequency
Continuous Water Quality ¹	Continuous	Continuous
Discrete Water Quality ²	Monthly or semi-monthly	Monthly
Phosphorus, TDS, and Cl-	Monthly	Monthly
Phytoplankton	Monthly or semi-monthly	Monthly
Benthos	Semi-annual	Monthly
Zooplankton	Monthly - separate	Monthly
Heavy metals and pesticides	Semi-annual	Discontinued

¹ **Air and water temperature, EC, pH, DO, stage, chlorophyll fluorescence, wind speed and direction, irradiance (not all parameters at all stations)**

² **Air and water temperature, EC, pH, DO, turbidity, water depth to 1% light level, Secchi depth, suspended solids, nitrate, nitrite, ammonia, organic nitrogen, silica, chlorophyll a**

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